ELECTIONS TO THE FOOD CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

President; In the election held yesterday, Mr. T. Krishna-Pillai and Sahib Bahadur M. Sultan Muhiadheen, have got the largest number of votes 11 and 8 respectively. They are, therefore declared elected to the proposed Advisory Committee on Food Control.

MESSAGE.

The Secretary to the Council read the following message:—

"Under Rule 51 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that at the meeting of the Sri Mulam Assembly held on the 2nd June 1943, the Assembly has passed a motion that the Travancore Disposition of Property Bill should be committed to a joint committee of the Sri Chitra State Council and the Sri Mulam Assembly. I am to request that you will be so good as to let me know whether the Sri Chitra State Council concurs in the motion."

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY BILL.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuza* cum *Devicolam*): Sir, I beg to move on behalf of this House that the Travancore Disposition of Property Bill may be committed to a joint committee of both the Houses.

Mr. Kochickal P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): I second it.

The motion was passed unanimously.

THE TRAVANCORE KAMMALA (VISWAKARMA) BILL

Mr. M. Govindan (*Nominated*): Sir, I move that the Travancore Kammala (Viswakarma) Bill may be taken into consideration. When the Bill was taken up for consideration at a previous session, there was some doubt expressed by certain honourable members of the house regarding the title 'Kammala' or 'Viswakarma'. Opposers were of the view that members of the community did not wish to be called 'Kammalas', and that they all wished to be known by the name 'Viswakarma'. It was suggested that the consideration of the Bill may stand over till the publication of the Census Report to ascertain the opinion of the community in this matter. Now the Census Report has been published and according to the report, out of a total of 256, 673 Kammalas, the new movement for the name Viswakarma has succeeded in getting only a strength of 5,630. I submit that there can be no objection to the name adopted by the other House, *viz.* The Travancore Kammala (Viswakarma) Bill. It is a concession to the persons who wish to be known as Viswakarmas. This is a compromise.

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